

SENATE RESOLUTION 4  
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A RESOLUTION to recognize the 75th anniversary of the Cub Scouts of America and congratulate Cub Scout Pack 251 on the 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their charter at Rocky Hill Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those institutions which carry on the principles and traditions set before us by our forefathers and that have made this nation and State great; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, with President Taft being the first honorary president of this worthy organization; and

WHEREAS, in 1930, after realizing the need for a program for younger boys, the National Executive Board of BSA approved the founding of Cub Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, the Cub Scout's dedication to God and country was evidenced during World War II when Cub Scout Packs from all over the country collected grease, newspapers, metal, and rubber, in addition to planting Victory Gardens, to support our valiant soldiers who were serving over seas; and

WHEREAS, by 1949 the Cub Scouts of America had grown to more than a million members, while fulfilling a vitally important role in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, the 30 millionth Cub Scout since the 1930 founding was registered; and

WHEREAS, in the 75 years of its existence, the Cub Scouts of America has strived to teach our children the value of upright, moral principles, the relentless American work ethic, and the importance of service to community; and

WHEREAS, Cub Scout Pack 251 carries on this most excellent tradition by organizing and participating in service projects for “Fun, Family, and Friends” for the betterment of their community, especially Rocky Hill Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, 2005 is the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of Cub Scout Pack 251’s charter at Rocky Hill Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, composed of eight dens and approximately 85 boys, Cub Scout Pack 251 enjoys the able leadership of Cubmaster Scott Givens and Assistant Cubmaster Miller Callaway; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor Cub Scout Pack 251 and every Cub Scout throughout this great nation and applaud their selfless contributions to Tennessee and the United States of America; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and recognize the 75th anniversary of the Cub Scouts of America and Cub Scout Pack 251’s 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its charter at Rocky Hill Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee, and extend to these exemplary individuals involved in these outstanding programs, our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.